

**DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING IMAGE
TRANSFER METHOD AND SYSTEM**

ABSTRACT

A digital camera is provided that has image transfer capabilities. When the transfer of an image is desired, a user selects an image transfer option via a user interface. A transfer logic allows a user to search and select one or more images from memory and select one or more destination addresses for each image. An RF transceiver circuit and antenna establish communication with a portable proximity device having a compatible RF transceiver. The images are transferred to the proximity device which in turn establishes communication with a network. The images are then transmitted to the network which distributes the images to their respective destination addresses, for example, to e-mail addresses. With the present invention, images or other data can be transmitted to a recipient from any location as long as a proximity device is available.